

Birthdays Noted with Parties, Gaiety; Mrs. Conger Bid Adieu

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An eleventh birthday party on Sunday, May 15, was the way Steve Wilson chose to celebrate another milestone in his life. Eighteen friends came to enjoy swimming, games, and refreshments. The cake was decorated in a circus theme and served with ice cream and punch. Steve lives at the Driftwood Motel on Pacific Coast Highway.

This seems to have been a party week, since a double birthday party was held last Saturday night, May 21, at the Recreation Hall here in Walteria. Honorees at the occasion were Misses Barbara Nelson and Ronnie Le Master. A host of teen-age friends came to wish the two girls lots of luck and many more happy birthdays. Hostess for the party was Miss Gaye Wilson. Invitations went out to friends from both Narbonne and Torrance High Schools. Dancing was the order of the evening with refreshments including beautiful decorated cakes.

Our deepest sympathies rest this week with Mr. and Mrs. Art Steele of Newton St., upon the loss of the six-day-old infant daughter. The Steeles have one other child.

A farewell was bid Mrs. Frances Conger on Tuesday morning when the Ruth Circle of the local W.S.C. gave her a surprise handkerchief shower. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Nate Gordon, Cricklewood St. Mrs. Henriella Tenney brought a small white tree. Upon the various hankies were cleverly fastened making a centerpiece, lovely on the massive maple coffee table. Gathering around to wish Frances happiness were Melba Brugen, Joyce Beers, Bonnie Beck, Adelaide Kirk, Mae Rampley, Virginia Marsh, Betty Mitchell, and Gloria DeCaro. Cookies and coffee helped make the morning complete.

Twenty-one years from now a new member of our community will be old enough to vote. He is Norman Lewis Bigelow, newly arrived son of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Bigelow of Ipcastin Way. Norman Lewis put in his appearance at the San Pedro Community Hospital on Friday, May 20. He tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 10 ozs., and measured 19 inches. He joins two sisters, ages 6 and 8.

Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Bigelow of Newton St., pioneer residents of Walteria, and Mrs. Bertha Hunt of Inglewood.

Many a laugh was had on Tuesday evening, May 17, when a group of friends joined for an evening out. Going to the Moulin Rouge, were Beverly Williams, Jo Ann Stark, Sylvia Fitzpatrick, Colleen Tucker, Carol Wyatt, Eleanor Manis, and Ann Gobel. Mrs. Gobel is from Wilmington.

Blasting Cap Dangerous, Chief Warns

"Blasting caps are dangerous. Children should never touch them" Fire Chief J. J. Benner warned the public in launching his annual campaign to protect boys and girls from injuries caused by blasting caps.

In experienced hands, he said, blasting caps serve a highly useful purpose. The farmer uses them to drain swamps, clear fields, and blast boulders out of the ground. Industry needs caps in the important work of mining coal and metals, and in building roads, tunnels, and skyscrapers.

But, Chief Benner said, only a skilled person knows how to handle the caps safely. When one explodes, hundreds of small pieces of metal fly out in all directions, sometimes as far as 200 feet. And even at that distance fragments can blind a child, tear off a hand, or, in extreme cases, cause death.

For that reason Chief Benner, who is carrying on this educational campaign in cooperation with the Institute of Makers of Explosives, urged "that anyone—child or adult—finding a blasting cap should leave it alone and call me or one of my deputies."

He described the caps as being copper or aluminum cylinders, about as big around as a lead pencil, and from one-and-a-half to five inches long.

Armory Project Robbed
A drain pipe valued at \$70 was removed from a roof of the new armory now under construction at Cabrillo and Lincoln Sts. It was reported to police by the contractor. The theft took place Sunday night.

Glad to hear that Mr. Wilson, part owner of the Driftwood Motel is home recuperating from emergency surgery performed at Torrance Hospital.

glad to know that a letter received this last week from Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cumminford, formerly of Las Cadona, tells that they are happily settled on their ranch in Hamilton, Montana.

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Instant Powdered, 9 3/4-Oz. 28¢
Evaporated, Tall Can 12 1/2¢
HYDROX COOKIES
Sunshine, 12-Oz. Pkg. 33¢
LINIT STARCH
12-Ounce Package 13¢

COCOANUT
Duke's, 8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
UNCLE BEN'S RICE
14-Ounce Package 25¢
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER
Regular Can 12¢
RIPE OLIVES
Lindsey Large, No. 1 Can 25¢
DEVILED HAM
Underwood, 2 1/4-Oz. Can 19¢
TOMATO JUICE
Glorietta, 46-Oz. Can 25¢
ELBERTA PEACHES
Glorietta, No. 803 Can 23¢
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